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SUMMONS FOR JOHN SINCLAIR

USEFUL LIFE IS ENDED

Venerable and Respected Citizen
Passes Away Very Unexpectedly
on Wednesday.

The venerable John Sinclair passed away suddenly Wednesday morning. The final summons was very similar to that which called his wife in December. His death removes one of the most highly respected citizens of Sierra Madre.

Mr. Sinclair had been in failing health since losing his beloved wife. But his condition was not thought to be serious. He had been attending to business affairs as recently as Monday. But on Tuesday, the Fourth, he had suffered a little from a congestion about the heart. Wednesday morning it was thought best to send for his physician in Pasadena. But within half an hour he passed quietly away.

Since coming to Sierra Madre about two years ago Mr. Sinclair had greatly endeared himself to a multitude of friends. He had invested quite extensively in Sierra Madre property and was regarded as possessing keen business ability. He was also highly regarded for his rugged honesty. But it was the kindly manner and warm heart which bound his friends to him most closely.

Mr. Sinclair was a native of Scotland and was seventy-eight years of age. He came to America when a young man and was naturalized about twenty-five years ago. He was for many years a resident of Sibley, Iowa, from which place he and his wife came to Sierra Madre. He had been active in church work all his life, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

The only relatives left by Mr. Sinclair are two sisters of his wife, the Misses Patch of Patch Grove, Wis. One of them, Miss Jessie Patch, was on her way to Sierra Madre to keep house for him, but had stopped in Washington for a visit at the time of his death. She was notified by telegram of his death and is expected to arrive soon. Arrangements for the funeral services have been held in abeyance pending her arrival.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Miss Dorothy Brown entertained a crowd of Sierra Madre young people with a Fourth of July picnic at her Sierra Madre Villa home. A delicious supper was enjoyed in the canyon near the house. The evening was spent at games. The guests were the Misses Dorothy Humphries, Dorothy Brown, Marjorie Rice; Messrs. Hix and Max Thornburg, Raymond Andrews and Everett Gardner.

FOURTH MIGHT BE SANER

With the number of Independence Day casualties reduced to the lowest point on record little comment is necessary on the value of the nationwide movement for a sane Fourth. The saving of a hundred or more lives in a single day should be sufficient cause for satisfaction at having had a part in the agitation.

But there was something lacking beside noise in the observance of the day, something which should have been there. The Fourth has always been an occasion for the outlet of surplus energy and pent up enthusiasm, which was entirely proper. The ban on explosives should be followed by the substitution of some other means of supplying such an outlet. This would remove practically all the objection to the sane Fourth. This probably would have been done in Sierra Madre but for the attention taken by the Board of Trade picnic the week before. While these observations may seem ill-timed right now is a good time to draw a lesson for consideration next year. The Los Angeles Tribune offers some good suggestions as to means to be employed:

"In some of the Eastern cities the leaders of the sane Fourth reform have adopted the idea of the pageants that are popular in England. The imagination of the people is stirred by pictures of dramatic and patriotic incidents in our history.

In others, there has been a revival of the old-fashioned Fourth of July parades with a show of local resources, of the growth of fraternal societies, and of symbolic floats with tableaux in which the schools are encouraged to rivalry.

Believers in the sane Fourth who rejoice that Willie's right to shoot off his fingers has been taken away ought not to be satisfied with having curtailed his privileges. There is a fine chance to put into application the new civic center idea for the schools on Independence day in any one of numerous ways by which the boys and girls can be compensated to their advantage for denying them the privileges their older brothers and sisters had.

Another Fourth of July shouldn't pass without something of the kind being done.

Mrs. Harry C. Yerxa was the recipient of a most delightful shower at the home of Mrs. Goodfellow on Wednesday. Miss Evelyn Rice was the hostess and the Modern Priscillas were the guests. The shower was arranged in the large living room and dining room and the gifts were suspended from pink "clothes lines," which were suspended about the rooms. The guest of honor was instructed to "take in the washing," which performance caused much merriment, especially when the packages were opened. Hearts and other decorations were in pink, which color was also carried out in the refreshments. Punch was served in a corner of the spacious porch. About forty guests were present. The hostess was assisted by Misses Dorothy Brown, Dorothy Humphries and Marjorie Rice.

Mrs. F. Wainwright has gone to San Francisco to accept a fine position under the federal civil service.

NEW MORNING PAPER

Regardless of likes or dislikes it was a great feat for Publisher Earl to build a new morning newspaper in Los Angeles from the ground up, with the exception of mechanical equipment, within the space of ten days. The new paper, of which the first issue appeared on Tuesday, appears destined to rank well with the other Los Angeles dailies. The chief difficulty to be surmounted was the lack of the Associated Press news service. But the publisher was fortunate in being able to put in charge of the paper such a man as John B. Elliott, for many years the Los Angeles representative of the Associated Press, who was perhaps better able than any other man to organize an efficient independent telegraphic news service. Among other interesting features is a column of humorous matter on the editorial page contributed by Rober V. Carr who has been living in Carter's Camp for several months. Mr. Carr first gained a reputation when running a country weekly in South Dakota, being given the name of the "Cowboy Poet of the Black Hills." He has been devoting his time almost exclusively to magazine work of late. The Tribune work furnishes him with a little pleasant diversion.

Mrs. William J. Lawless entertained a number of young people at her home last Friday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Fred Hinton. Supper was served at a long table which had been constructed on the lawn, at which twenty-eight people were seated. Red Japanese lanterns shed a soft glow on the scene, verbenas were used in decorating the table and at each place was a red candle with which marshmallows were toasted. A huge birthday cake covered with candles adorned the center of the table. Appropriate limericks on the place cards afforded much amusement. Afterward Mr. Hinton was the recipient of an astonishing shower, each guest having brought some fanciful gift, which caused much fun at the opening. The shower was followed by dancing on the porch. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Letteau, Misses Dorothy Camp, Charline Baker, Katherine Torrance, Jean Woodward, Hazel Woodward, Edith Steinberger, Hoffman, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy Humphries, Eleanor Hinton, Stevenson, Rice, Evelyn Rice; Messrs. Fred Hinton, Wright, Ham, Harvey Steinberger, Milton Steinberger, Raymond Andrews, William Wright and Pelletier.

Clinton C. Nourse who came to Sierra Madre recently to reside with his father, Judge C. C. Nourse, is not an attorney as was stated in the News last week but an architect. The law business at Des Moines in which Judge Nour was formerly a partner being now conducted by his nephew, C. L. Nourse. Among the buildings which Clinton C. Nourse has planned recently is the \$400,000 city hall in Des Moines. He expects to go into business in Los Angeles, making his home in Sierra Madre.

Miss Margaret Currie who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Slayton, has left for her home in Campbellton, New Brunswick.

FINAL REPORT ON FESTIVAL

FINANCIAL SHOWING MADE

Statement Presented by Woman's Club Showing Detailed List of Receipts and Expenses.

The following statement has been prepared for publication by the executive board of the Woman's Club and will be of interest to a large number of citizens:

In the early part of last year Mrs. George H. Letteau, the late brilliant and gifted President of the Woman's Club, laid before the Board of Directors plans for holding a flower festival in our lovely mountain town for the purpose of advertising the town and the beauties of the floral and other plant life that the excellent soil hereabout could produce and also to increase the finances of the club in order to pay off some of the indebtedness on the Club House. She was also convinced from visits to like affairs held in adjacent towns that a flower festival held in Sierra Madre would prove a lasting benefit in many ways towards the growth and development of the town.

Her plans were unanimously adopted by the Club and committees appointed to confer with the Board of Trade relating to the sentiment regarding the subject and arranging the date as to when the festival should be held. April 20-21-22 of this year were the dates decided upon and the festival which was such a brilliant success both socially and financially, was due to the untiring efforts of the late President and of Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, chairman of the festival, who brought to the work special artistic ability and technical knowledge together with unlimited enthusiasm and energy together with the faithful services of the members of the various committees.

The efforts of C. W. Mitchell, treasurer, L. Dietz, and C. W. Jones, subcommittees, in obtaining subscriptions from the business men are worthy of special mention.

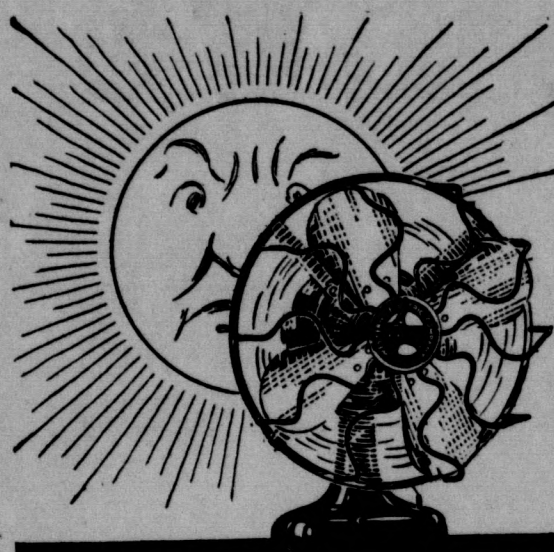
The Board of Directors extends a vote of thanks through the columns of the News to the advertisers, members of committees and to all persons who contributed in any way to the success of the festival. If in the future another festival should be decided upon, enough available material is on hand to greatly reduce expenses.

Receipts

Subscriptions \$480. Additional subscriptions by C. W. Mitchell \$20	\$ 500.00
Door	362.45
Cafe	236.75
Candy	55.24
Punch	34.95
Plants	37.25
Baskets, Net	16.92
Program Advertisements	163.50
Pennants and Postcards	24.56
H. Steinberger, labor donated	12.25
Pop Corn	18.90
Jellies, etc.	14.95
Cut Flowers	.60

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Expenditures	
G. B. Lynn Orchestra	\$ 57.00
Kyle, watchman	16.00
J. A. Patterson ice cream, etc.	46.33
Sierra Madre News, programs, ribbons, etc.	131.20
Copeman & Alles, printing folders	23.00
Sierra Madre Electric Co.	18.00
W. M. Hoegge & Co., pennants	105.50
Bryan Granier Co., plate for post cards	8.90
L. W. Blinn Co., lumber	64.50
L. A. Printing Co., car banners	13.99
Times Mirror Co., advertising	43.49
J. F. Mullen, decorating float..	5.00
O. K. Department Store	21.33
Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.	1.50
Automatic Display Co., adv...	31.50
Carl Blanchard Band	33.70
W. S. Andrews	8.30
Clark & Graham	5.90
Pasadena Ice Co.	1.20
Kingsley, Mason, Barnes Co., post cards	24.25
Evening Express, advertising..	16.80
F. H. Hartmann, ice cream ...	18.50
L. A. Examiner, adv.	33.60
L. A. Herald, adv.	22.40
W. C. Bldg. Ass'n., rent	15.00
Cambric	20.00
Dwight Thornberg, labor	3.00
Expressage on cambric	95
Howard Hill, labor	17.05
W. E. Walker, carpentering ...	34.50
H. Steinberger, labor donated	12.25
Mrs. L. C. Torrance, ribbons for prizes	6.90
Betts & Welsher, groceries ...	2.45
George Adair, labor during 5 months	98.50
C. W. Mitchell, money advanced	53.55
Prizes, cash	31.00
Vollmer, Jantzen Co., baskets	13.05
Andrew Olsen, expressage	9.10
J. G. Slayton, meat	3.00
Dillingham Printing Co.52
Morris & Snow, seeds	8.42
George H. Letteau, Jap labor	4.00
Mrs. M. D. Welsher, baskets for prizes	1.95
J. J. Bergrin, trays	7.50
Jap labor	1.00
S. R. Norris, groceries	5.45
Mary Marrowitch; labor	5.00
S. R. Norris, bunting	4.20
S. R. G. Tycross expressage	1.95
Yamato Co., baskets	33.33
	\$1,144.13

Total receipts\$1,479.62
Total expenditures\$1,144.13

Balance\$ 335.49

Mexican Ear Beans.

In the forests of Michoacan, one of the most picturesque of the Mexican states, may be seen groups of native women and children engaged in picking up and placing in baskets what at first sight look like nuts. These are the Mexican ear beans, and they are gathered and sold by the natives for shipment to France, where they are used to tan leather for shoes. The bean is so named by reason of its resemblance to the human ear. It grows wild on a small tree that reaches the height of twenty or thirty feet, with wide branching limbs. As many as ten bushels often grow on a single tree. When ripe they fall to the ground, and over many extensive tracts, not only in Michoacan, but in Colima and Guerrero, untold thousands of bushels remain ungathered in the forests. It is not difficult to hire natives to pick them up at a cent a pound. To be used for tanning the beans have only to be dried and ground, and so rich are they in astringent qualities that a very small quantity of the bean meal is sufficient to tan a hide.

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Brief Items of Interest

C. S. Kersting leaves today for San Diego to be absent several days.

Miss Emmett of Redondo Beach has been the guest of Mrs. Entwistle this week.

A. N. Adams returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Helena, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coapman have gone to Long Beach to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Evelyn G. Sutton of Los Angeles was the week end guest of Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Mrs. A. S. Mead is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Clifford Hunter of Decatur, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mead and family enjoyed an auto ride Tuesday to El Monte and Whittier.

Mrs. A. S. Moore has gone to Balboa Beach to join her grand children, Dorothy and Donald Mitchell.

Harry Marsh, Allen DeSilva and Jack McEdward left Thursday for Catalina to be gone over Sunday.

J. Henderson Childs and his brother, Walter Childs, left Thursday for Catalina Island where they will remain a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell sailed from San Francisco last week for Honolulu where they will enjoy an outing for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Caskey leaves this week for her home in Concord after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. DeSilva enjoyed a visit on Wednesday from Dr. Eva L. Harris and Miss Elma Harris of Oakland. Dr. Harris had been attending the convention of the American Medical Association.

A jolly crowd of Sierra Madre people enjoyed an auto trip to Long Beach on the Fourth for an all-day picnic. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kersting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gray leave today for the east, expecting to be absent several months. They will stop in Greeley, Colorado, and Alton, Illinois, after which they will go to Bridgeport, Connecticut, where Mr. Gray will continue to supply original ideas for the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Mrs. E. T. Pierce entertained several ladies Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Boaler. The afternoon was pleasantly spent over sewing and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Meses. A. D. Hawks, Boaler, Brugman, Blumer, W. S. Andrews, Crisp, Amelia Churchill, Humphries, Mackerras, Cook, Hosmer, Stevenson of Lamanda Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson entertained a few friends with a farewell dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gray Monday evening. Decorations were all in keeping with the Fourth of July, and the same idea was carried out in the refreshments. Other guests were Mrs. Mackerras, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Emery, Messrs. J. D. Mackerras, Harold Weston, and William Gottlieb.

Miss Florence Vannier entertained delightfully with an all day tennis party on the Fourth. A most interesting tournament was held in the form of a "Round Robin" in which the score is counted by the total number of games instead of by the sets won. The winners of the most games were Miss Lottie Humphries and Mr. Sawday. A delicious picnic luncheon was served at noon and supper was served in the evening.

Mrs. O. Topham of Laurel Avenue has as her guest Miss Hall of San Diego.

Laurel Steinberger was the guest of Reese Stewart in Los Angeles on the Fourth.

Miss Helen Peterson left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends in Redlands.

Miss Olive Savage of Duarte was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip C. Carter.

H. W. Jackson left Wednesday for the east, expecting to go as far as New York.

J. W. Smith of Los Angeles is spending a few days at his cottage on Grand View Avenue.

Max Thornburg is able to be about again after being confined to his home for a fortnight with the grip.

Rev. J. M. Campbell, D. D., returned last week from Portland after attending several religious conventions and conferences.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulson, Mrs. Dryden and Mrs. Davenport of Los Angeles were guests at the home of Mrs. S. C. Davis on Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Ward entertained about a score of friends with a porch party Saturday evening. The evening was spent at games.

Miss Hazel Herman has had as house guests this week Miss Shay of Santa Mateo, Mr. Harry Dunn of San Diego and Mr. Harry Wood of Los Angeles.

D. Tarnopol has been unable to operate his carriage service recently on account of failing health. Mrs. Tarnopol is now taking his place and caring for patrons.

Miss Grace Fordyce of the Hollywood high school faculty, was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Wright this week. She has left for a vacation to be spent in Skaguay, Alaska, and will also attend the convention of the National Education association.

Cashier Flint of the First National Bank announces that his institution went upon a six per cent basis with the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1. The advance from four per cent doubtless meets with the cordial approval of the stockholders.

Las Auxiliadores de Sierra Madre held its usual all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy H. Johnson on Thursday. About fifteen ladies were present for luncheon. The ladies are working on articles to be sold at a bazaar to be held at the Florence Crittendon home in Los Angeles next month.

TOO MANY BOOKS.

As some gormands abuse their stomachs with too much eating, so some gormands for mental food abuse their brains with too much reading. They stuff their minds with piles of indigestible literary food. They read and read and read until their brains absolutely refuse to do any independent thinking. Their brains become like a great sponge filled with water, sodden and heavy and inactive. I protest against the lightning rapidity with which men and women gallop through their books. Master those books. Read them over and over again and make them integral parts of yourselves.—Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage.

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THAT TAX AMENDMENT

A great deal of fuss has been made over the workings of the so-called tax amendment No. 1 which was authorized at the last state election. It has been claimed that the cities and towns would lose a large amount of money by having the public service and certain other corporations removed from their assessment rolls. These corporations now pay taxes to the state only, not being subject to county or city taxes. But to offset that fact, it should be remembered that the corporations will now supply the entire revenue required by the state. This has been definitely shown by Controller Nye who has just issued a statement to the effect that the corporation taxes under the new amendment will provide a sum sufficient to make a general deficiency tax unnecessary as had been predicted by the opponents of the amendment. So as the matter stands now there will be no state tax assessment against ordinary property this year. Consequently cities like Los Angeles which have heretofore derived large revenue from the corporations can add to the city taxes on general property an amount equal to that formerly paid in the form of state taxes without actually increasing the total amount to be paid. The Los Angeles papers which have been howling about the prospective increase in local taxes have apparently overlooked the fact that they will have no state taxes to pay. At any rate it would be no more than fair to give the amendment a fair trial before talking about repealing it.

It is said there are women in Sierra Madre who would as soon be caught reading a novel more than six months old as they would wear an Easter hat to a Christmas celebration. Probably they retain the contents of the average novel inside their heads about as long as they wear a piece of headgear on the outside.

This time the drawing of contrasts between summer conditions in the east and in Southern California has gone beyond the joke stage. The prolonged intense hot weather which has hung over the entire east has assumed the character of a national scourge. Nothing but sympathy is expressed in the more fortunate parts of the country. Welcome has been the news of the partial breaking of the spell.

That international "golden rule steel trust" will have its motto presumably applicable to members only. Like the tailors of Tooley Street, they see no necessity for including the rest of the world in their "we, the people." What's

the use so long as the rule works so beautifully with its limited application and makes the anti-trust laws look so foolish.

An occasional visit by the speed cops even without any resulting arrests seems to work like the proverbial ounce of prevention. The auto speed nuisance has diminished about 400 per cent within the last month.

Heart to Heart
Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

HOLD TO YOUR FRIEND.

It is related of one of the Russian czars that once, during a battle, he dismounted from his horse, put a wounded lieutenant on his saddle and carried the lieutenant to a place of safety. Then the czar swung his hat and exclaimed:

"I have saved a man!"

The battle had gone against him. That was a mere incident. The thing worth while was that he had saved a man. There is no joy comparable to that.

Some years ago a like pleasure came into my life, and, whatever happens to me in time or eternity, nothing can rob me of that happiness.

At the risk of apparent egotism I tell this true story:

I saved a man from himself. He was my friend and was worth saving. Lacking one thing, he was every whit a man. He was a victim of the drink habit.

He tried my friendship sometimes to the utmost. Often he would telephone me, "I am down again." At such times I would hasten to him with a closed carriage and take him home. His wife, in many respects a good woman, would have nothing to do with him on such occasions, and I would put him to bed.

Except when in his sprees he was attentive to business and successful. Many times he voluntarily made promises of reform. I never reproached him, but said: "That is past. You will not do so again."

He grew worse.

The sprees came closer together.

My friend's business began to suffer. His wife left him. His physician said to me: "There is no hope. He is what is known as a constitutional drunkard. He inherited the drunkard's temperament."

We got him to take a "cure."

He straightened up for awhile, but was soon "down again." He avoided his friends and consorted with the lowest. He was in the ditch.

One day, though he tried to dodge me, I met him face to face and spoke to him in the old familiar way. I asked him why he had not come to see me and invited him to lunch.

The poor fellow looked down at his clothes and his voice broke as he said. "My God, do you think there is any hope for me?" I assured him I still believed in him and would help him.

He turned to go and said, "When you see me again I shall be clothed and in my right mind."

That was years ago.

One of the delights of my life is to receive letters from my old friend, now a successful business man in an eastern city. And before me are his words. "You can tell the world that it was your belief in me that raised me from the ditch."

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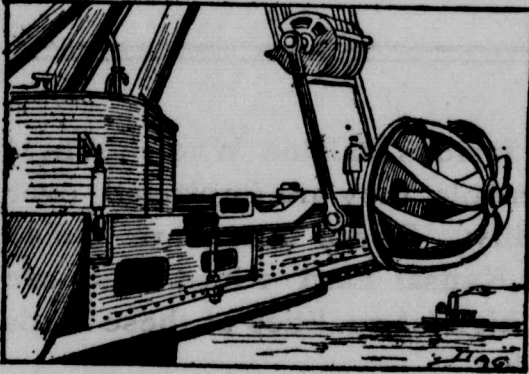
Mark how fleeting and paltry is the estate of man—yesterday in embryo, tomorrow a mummy or ashes. So for the hair's breadth of time assigned to thee live rationally, and part with life cheerfully, as drops the ripe olive, extolling the season that bore it and the tree that matured it.—Marcus Aurelius Antonius.

GROWING BETTER.

That conditions are growing better instead of worse is proved by the exposures and the relegating to private life of those who would serve two masters. When men in public life become imbued with the idea that they are the servants and the people their masters, then will this country enjoy representative government.—C. E. Broughton.

Cutting and Suction Dredger.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Sierra Madre City School District at his residence, No. 169 W. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, California, up to 7 o'clock p. m., July 15, 1911, for furnishing all the labor and material necessary for painting the public school buildings located on Highland Ave., Sierra Madre, California, in accordance with specifications on file with the clerk of said district, also with Mr. Howard Hill, chairman of the Building committee.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a certified check or a satisfactory bond for an amount equal to 20 per cent of the amount of the bid.

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J. C. DICKSON,
Clerk Sierra Madre City School District.

Sierra Madre, California, June 28, 1911.
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With the development of other manufacturing industries in the state the utilization of lignite for the generation of power through the gas producer will increase. The investigations conducted by the United States geological survey at the St. Louis exposition have shown that lignite is an excellent gas producer fuel. It yields a gas of higher quality, though less in quantity, than either anthracite or bituminous coal, and when so used in the generation of power equals in efficiency the best bituminous coal under boilers.—Report United States Geological Survey.

EYES AND THE VOICE.**Organs of Body Closely Related, Declares Scientist.**

The interrelations between the various organs and members of the body are sometimes so subtle that they escape the attention of anatomists for generations and then come up as sensational and important discoveries. A physician in London, Dr. William Martin Richards, has had occasion to observe a relation existing between the eyes and the voice and has recently made a statement of two cases that came under his treatment where actresses who had lost their voices completely recovered them when treated for defective eyes and fitted with proper glasses. He tells of one young woman, in whose family eye diseases were hereditary, who found herself at the age of twenty-two losing her voice. Her eyes were found to be in need of attention, and when she had been supplied with glasses she promptly recovered her singing voice.

When she discarded the glasses some time later and her eyes were once more neglected her voice also relapsed into a husky state that precluded all singing. This practitioner has observed a number of similar cases, and the discovery of the relation between the eyes and the voice should certainly be valuable to stage folk and others who depend largely upon their voices for their status in the world.

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SUMMONS

In the Recorder's Court of the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

C. H. Perry, Recorder

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIERRA MADRE, (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. J. A. MADDEN, Defendant.

Summons

The people of the State of California Send Greeting to J. A. Madden, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Recorder's Court of the City of Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Recorder at his office, Room J, Kersting Court, in said City, the Complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this Summons, if served within the City in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said City but within said County, within ten days, or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of suit.

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C. H. PERRY,
City Recorder.

H. F. BRIDGES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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ORDINANCE NO. 145

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Declaring its Intention to Improve a Portion of Montecito Avenue, in Said City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

First. That said Montecito Avenue, from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east, to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles of such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city, and specifications for such work on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement gutter be constructed along each side of said Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east, to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade, and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 3.

Third. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Montecito Avenue from the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east, to the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a

cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade, and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Fourth. That reinforced concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Montecito Avenue between the west curb line of Sunnyside Avenue on the east, and the east curb line of Sierra Madre Avenue on the west, where shown and designated on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and in accordance with specifications for the construction of reinforced concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

SECTION 2. That the Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law, and shall cause said notice to be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 22nd day of June, 1911, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Hosmer, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Graham and Pegler.

Signed and approved this 22nd day of June, 1911.

C. W. JONES,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk.

(Seal)

No. 18656

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Margaret McNab, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned O. M. Harris, administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Margaret McNab, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the Will annexed at the offices of Messrs. Williams, Goudge and Chandler, and Edgar F. Hughes, his attorneys, Suite 307 -12 Exchange Building, Northeast corner of Third and Hill streets in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which offices are hereby designated by said administrator as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1911.

O. M. Harris,

Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Margaret McNab, deceased.

Williams, Goudge & Chandler and Edgar F. Hughes, Attorneys for said Administrator.

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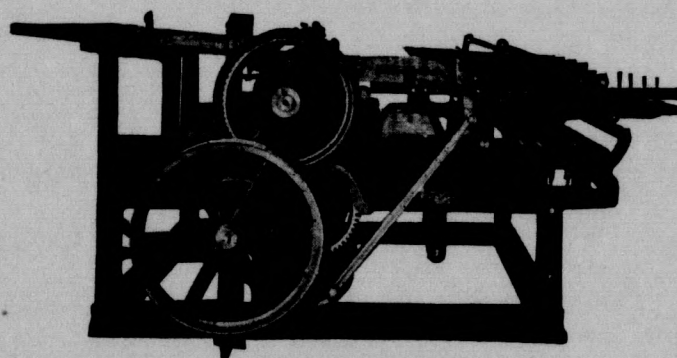
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No. 4—10:38 a. m.

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Westbound

No. 41—9:13 a. m.
No. 47—12:13 p. m.
No. 43—4:56 p. m.
No. 45—6:57 p. m.

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AT THE THEATERS

Burbank

Miss Margaret Illington, one of the foremost of American actresses, will begin a special engagement at the Burbank theater next week supported by the Burbank stock company, including A. Byron Beasley and Harry Mestayer. Miss Illington is a star of the first magnitude—one of the youngest women in the world to lay claim to this title—and this is the first time that she ever has appeared with any stock company in her entire career. In a very short time she will go to New York to appear as the star in a new production that is being prepared especially for her.

For the first week of her visit to the Burbank theater Miss Illington will present her most famous success, "The Thief," in which she created the role of the wife who, to retain the love of her husband, indulged in all sorts of extravagances, finally going so far as to steal a large sum of money to enable her to keep supplied with alluring finery. In this part Miss Illington starred for two years, one entire year in New York and one year in the principal cities throughout the United States. Her impersonation has been described as the most powerful and appealing delineation ever given on the American stage, and with the support of the Burbank company the production will undoubtedly be the equal of any heretofore given.

"The Thief" undoubtedly will be the greatest event in the history of the Burbank theater, if not in the entire annals of stock companies the world over. Robert Brunton has prepared three of the most beautiful settings ever seen on the stage for this production.

Following "The Thief" Miss Illington will be seen in another role which she created with international success, that of Shirley Rossmore in "The Lion and the Mouse."

Belasco

Miss Thais Magrane will be seen at the Belasco theater for a special engagement with Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco stock company, beginning Monday evening, in the first stock production of "A Woman's Way," the delightful modern comedy in which Grace George starred last year. This will be Miss Magrane's first appearance in Los Angeles since she made her big hit in "The Spendthrift," when it was produced at the Belasco, after which she was engaged to star in the big eastern production of the play. She has made a profound impression with the playgoers of Gotham, and after the Belasco engagement she will return to New York and resume her position as star of the play in which she has appeared with such success. Her charming personality has won friends for her everywhere and her attractive appearance and tasteful gowns have caused her to become the most photographed actress of the day.

The story of "A Woman's Way" is that of a wife who by subtle means, brings a wandering husband back to the fold a penitent. The man has become restless, and thinks he is deeply in love with a dashing widow. He takes the widow out for an automobile ride and there is an accident, which starts rumors that he is about to be divorced. This, as a matter of fact, is his plan, and already he has selected the widow for No. 2. The wife hears of the affair, but instead of storming, she invites her rival to dinner, and thus, possessing all the advantages of battling on her own ground, she wins handily. Miss Magrane as the wife will have one of the most delightful of all comedy roles. While she is fighting for her happi-

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ness, she never allows her gay demeanor to disappear for an instant. The plot runs briskly throughout, and there is laughter from beginning to end. Lewis S. Stone will play the part of the husband, and the entire strength of the Belasco company will be required to fill the lengthy cast of characters.

WOMAN'S CLUB SUPPER

The ladies of the Woman's Club will give a supper and social evening at the club house next Thursday, July 13. The following will act as patrons and patronesses: Mr. and Mrs. Law-

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Bread and butter, 5 cents.
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